

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARAYANA AT CHANDIGARH
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COCP No. 538 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of decision: 19.12.2016

Niranjan Singh

...PETITIONER

VS.

Sh. Sukhjit Singh Bains

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. M.K.Dogra, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jangsher Singh Bhullar, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab,
for the respondent.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Counsel for the respondent has produced a copy of the order dated 16.12.2016 passed by the Special Secretary, Government of Punjab, Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Punjab, whereby the representation of the petitioner, which was ordered to be considered and decided by the Writ Court, has been considered and decided. According to the decision taken by the respondent, the benefits, which the petitioner was entitled to as per the Rules governing the service, stand released to him except for gratuity, which has been withheld for the reason that there is a vigilance enquiry pending against the petitioner.

In the light of the above, the present contempt petition has been rendered infructuous. Disposed of as such with liberty to the petitioner to file a representation to the respondent, in case of there being a calculation

desires, may also claim interest on delayed payment, if permissible. The representation, if submitted within a period of four weeks from today to the Director, Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Punjab, the same shall be considered and decided within a period of eight weeks from the date of submission of such representation. If the petitioner is found to be entitled to any consequential benefits, the same be also released to him within a further period of four weeks.

Rule issued to the respondent stands discharged.

December 19, 2016

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**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes

Whether Reportable:

No